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CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE

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1. IN ACCORD WITH A RESOLUTION ADOVED BY ECLA'S COMMITTEE
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA (CCE) AT ITS
MEETING IN TEGUCIGALPA, MAY 28-30, (REPORTED REF (A)),
ECLA/MEXICO OFFICIALS ARE MEETING AT SIECA THIS WEEK WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL C.A. REGIONAL INTEGRATION
ORGANIZATIONS.

2. PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT WORKING GROUP TO
SUPPORT CCE PROGRAM FOR SPECIFIC PRACTICAL CA COOPERATIVE
MEASURES APPROVED BY FIVE OF MINECONS AT TECUCIGALPA.

3. WORKING GROUP WILL BE CHARGED WITH ADVANCING
THE MANDATE OF POINT THREE OF THE FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN
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PRESIDENTS' AGREEMENT JULY 10 AT LIBERIA, COSTA RICA,
WHICH REPORTEDLY READS "THIRD: EMPHASIZE THEIR FIRM

INTENTION TO CARRY OUT, WITH THE PRIORITY WHICH THE CURRENT CA SITUATION PERMITS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY THE TENTH MEETING OF THE CCE WHICH ARE AIMED AT REACTIVATING CA INTEGRATION IN THE SHORT TERM. THESE ARE OF THE GREATEST INTEREST TO THE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONES SHOULD BE STUDIED AND PERFECTED FURTHER, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE PUT INTO PRACTICE".

4. IN ADDITION TO ECLA AND SIECA, REGIONAL AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PRESENT MEETING INCLUDE: THE CA DEVELOPMENT BANK (CABEI); THE CA TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ICAITI); THE CA NUTRITION INSTITUTE (INCAP); AND THE CA MONETARY COUNCIL (CAMC).

5. NOTE : ECLA/MEXICO'S CCE HAD NOT BEEN FUNCTIONING FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS. RESENTLY, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GERT ROSENTHAL, FORMER HEAD OF GUATEMALQVJS PLANNING OFFICE, IT HAS BEEN REVIVED. ECLA/MEXICO APPEARS TO BE RAPIDLY REGAINING ITS FORMER POSITION (IN THE 1950S) AS A KEY ACTOR IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION MOVEMENT. TRAGEN
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